PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS #07.307

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee

Department of Transportation Environmental Division Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg. 505 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243-0334

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LOCATION: SR-385 from Monterey Rd to N of Macon Rd, Shelby/Fayette County

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The wetlands impacted surround a narrow wet weather conveyance. The existing vegetation is mixed hardwoods. The land use in the surrounding area is primarily rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to construct 0.568 mile of SR-385. from Monterey Road to N of Macon Road. The project, as proposed, would permanently impact 1.29 acres and temporary impacts to 0.15 acres of wetlands. Wetlands impacts would be mitigated within the watershed through debiting, at a 2:1 ratio, 2.58 acres of available credit from the Wolf River Wetland Mitigation Bank. Specific impacts would be as follows (see map).

Station 459+20+\- (Lt.) to Sta. 462+10+\- (Lt): Permanent impact to 0.531 acre and temporary impact to 0.055 acre of wetlands.

Station 462+15+\- to Sta. 464+90+\-: Permanent impact to 0.761 and temporary impact to 0.095 acre of wetlands.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Eads, TN (416-NW)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to evaluate the possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit comments in writing to the department. Written comments must be received within thirty days of the date that this notice is posted. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural resources Section 7th Floor, L&C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

In deciding whether to issue or deny or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

